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SUBJECT No. 12.

Widow Re-Marriage Act.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The Widow Re-Marriage Act (Act XV of 1856) may be introduced into the State.

Mr. Krishnappa explained the necessity for the measure by pointing out that in the absence of an Act legalising widow marriage among Hindus, the offspring of such marriages would not be recognised as legitimate by the courts, and that unless the parents took care to will away their property to the children, the latter would have no rights of inheritance to their parents' property. The member also said that the recent Census disclosed a large increase in the number of Hindu widows. Mr. H. Krishna Sastri opposed the suggestion, while Mr. Surasastri said that there could be no objection to the measure if the Gurus of the Matts approved of it. Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao was in favour of the introduction of the Act and remarked that it was an economic waste that widows of child-bearing age should be indirectly prevented from marrying. Mr. Krishnappa said that he knew of only two instances of such marriages having taken place.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subd. with a copy of the ~~Unrepealed Acts of the Widow~~ Hindu Widows' remarriage Act. If ordered a draft Bill will be prepared on the lines of the British Indian Act, 1856.

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2) The Chief Court may perhaps be consulted as to the necessity of the measure

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3) I do not see any necessity for this at present. The cases are very rare & such of them as occur generally take place in Br. India where such marriages are valid.

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I expect that by the time these marriages become somewhat ~~Com~~ more Common, either the Courts will come to recognise them as valid under Customary law or we may legislate in response to ~~the~~ popular demand. No cases of actual hardship have come to light

4) I think the matter may be allowed to lie over

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3.) The question being an important one, it may be discussed at the next meeting of Council

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6) Circulate to Council for ~~note~~ & note for meeting

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3. SUBJECT. - (Clause ii of the Schedule).

Introduction of the Widow Re-marriage Act into Mysore.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

7) There is no necessity for the introduction of this Act into the State at present. The matter may be allowed to lie over.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

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Secretary to Government.